

UNDERGRADUATE CATALOG

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Loyola University Chicago is an independent, Catholic and urban university with a Jesuit heritage, emphasizing the development of the intellectual, social and moral values, and character of its students. Dedicated to higher education and health care, the university has national, regional and international influence.

The Undergraduate Studies Catalog provides students with information regarding the academic policies and regulations of the university, the university Core Curriculum, and the policies and programs of the undergraduate schools and college that make up Loyola's undergraduate programs.

The undergraduate studies catalog is issued annually, prior to the start of the Fall Term of the new academic year. Undergraduate students are governed by the catalog issued for the academic year in which they enter Loyola University Chicago.

Accreditation

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Student Responsibilities

It is the personal responsibility of each student to actively know all the pertinent regulations set forth in the Undergraduate Studies Catalog.

Within the various undergraduate schools and college, the only official interpretation or modification of academic regulations are those which are made in writing by the Dean of the school or college of which the student is a member.

Catalog Disclaimer

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- Name
- Address(es) and telephone number
- University e-mail address
- Photograph
- Major and minor field(s) of study, including the college, division, department, institute or program in which the student is enrolled
- Dates of attendance
- Grade level (Such as freshman, sophomore, junior, senior or graduate level)
- Enrollment status (Undergraduate or graduate, full-time or part-time)
- Date of graduation
- Degree(s) received
- Honors or awards received, including selection to a Dean's list or honorary organization
- Participation in officially recognized activities or sports
- Weight and height of members of athletic teams

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The University reserves the right to refuse to admit or readmit any student at any time should it be deemed necessary in the interest of the student or of the University to do so and to require the withdrawal of any student at any time who fails to give satisfactory evidence of academic ability, earnestness of purpose, or active cooperation in all requirements for acceptable scholarship.